IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of Confirmation No. 6751 Michail GOUGEL et al. Date: May 15, 2008 Serial No. 10/599,308 Filed: September 25, 2006

For: A PROCESS FOR THE EXTRACTION OF ETHANOL FROM A WATER SOLUTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2008 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows: If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed. NO. CLAIMS HIGHEST NO. ADDIT. AFTER **PREVIOUSLY** RATE AMENDMENT FEE PAID FOR TOTAL **MINUS** X (\$25 SE or \$50) INDEP. **MINUS** ** = (\$105 SE or \$210) FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (\$185 SE or \$370)

* not less than 20 ** not less than 3 TOTAL \$

Credit card payment in the amount of \$ is submitted via EFS-Web.

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1.	If checked, an abstract is submitted herewith.
2.	If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3.	If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.

4. $\sqrt{}$ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.

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